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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed January 28, 2002.

- 1. The Notice stated that the basic filing fee and additional claims fee is missing. A check is enclosed in the amount of \$1,980.00 which includes:
  - a) \$370.00 basic filing fee for small entity;
  - b) \$ 1,490.00 additional claims fee and multiple dependent claim surcharge;
  - c) \$65.00 surcharge for late filing fee or declaration; and
  - d) \$55.00 extension of time.
  - 2. The Notice stated that the Declaration is unsigned.

An executed Declaration/Power of Attorney is enclosed.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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04 FC:204 05 FC:205An application number and tighting date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1490.
  - \$342 for 38 total claims over 20.
  - \$1008 for 24 independent claims over 3.
  - \$140 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
  - A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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